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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

THE following Regulations made by His Majesty's Commissioner, and allowed by the Secretary of State, are published for general information.

J. HAYES SADLER,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Entebbe, July 11, 1902.

KING'S REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 99 OF "THE AFRICA ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1889."

No. 11 of 1902.

Gun Licences.

1. In these Regulations "gun" means any gun, rifle, pistol, or any weapon discharging a projectile by the aid of gunpowder, dynamite, or other explosive, or by the aid of compressed air.

2. Within the Protectorate every person who owns a gun, and is not provided with a licence issued under the Game Regulations for the time being in force, shall be required to take out a gun licence, provided, however, that the holder of a licence issued under "The Birds Protection Regulations, 1901," shall not be required to take out a gun licence in respect of any one smooth bore shot gun in his possession.

3. Every licence shall comprise one gun only, provided that His Majesty's Commissioner may, by agreement with the King and Chiefs of any kingdom, province, or district, extend to the natives of such kingdom, province, or district, the right to register five guns on any one licence.
The fee for every licence shall be 3 rupees.

4. No person residing in or passing through the Protectorate may own, possess, use, or carry any cannon or machine gun without a special licence granted by His Majesty's Commissioner. Every cannon or machine gun which at the date of these Regulations is not held under such special licence must be forthwith re-exported or delivered to His Majesty's Commissioner for safe custody. In default thereof, the same may be seized by or under the orders of any officer of the Administration, and any Magistrate may, after due inquiry, declare the same to be forfeited, and the person possessing such cannon or machine gun shall pay all costs incurred in and about the seizure and forfeiture of the said cannon or machine gun.

5. A gun licence shall be in the form appended to these Regulations, or in such other form as His Majesty's Commissioner shall from time to time direct, and shall contain the name and place of abode of the person to whom it is granted, shall be dated on the day on which it is granted, and shall expire on the 31st day of March next following.

6. Upon every application for a licence, the gun or guns must be produced to the officer to whom such application is made for the purpose of marking and registration. Such application may be refused without reason assigned, but every such refusal shall be subject to appeal to His Majesty's Commissioner.

7. Every officer authorized to grant licences shall keep a register thereof specifying the name and abode of the owner, and the date of the licence, and shall mark every gun produced to him for registration in such a way as to identify it, entering the description of the mark in the register and on the licence.

8. A licence issued under the Game Regulations for the time being in force, or under "The Birds Protection Regulations, 1901," shall only exempt the holder from the provisions of the present Regulations to the extent of his not being required to take out in addition a gun licence. The holder of a gun licence, or licences, who may be subsequently allowed to take out a licence under the Game Regulations, shall have the cost of such gun licence or licences already paid by him deducted from the cost of the licence under the Game Regulations.

9. Subject to the provisions of the following Article, a gun in respect of which a licence has been obtained by any Chief or employer may be used or carried under such licence by any follower or servant of his for any lawful purpose.

10. Every person owning, possessing, using, or carrying a gun without having either a gun licence or a trader's pass upon which the fire-arm is sufficiently described, or a licence under the Game Regulations, or under the Birds Protection Regulations, or owning, possessing, using, or carrying a gun not marked as aforesaid, or failing to show his licence or pass when so required by an officer of the Administration, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 150 rupees, and, in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months, and, upon such conviction, any gun which has been owned, possessed, used, or carried in contravention of these Regulations may be forfeited.

11. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for any person to use and carry a duly registered gun lent to him for the temporary purpose of destroying any venomous snake, crocodile, or other reptile, and no person shall be convicted of a breach of these Regulations if he shall satisfy the Magistrate before whom he is charged that he was using or carrying the gun for such purpose only.

12. "The Native Gun Tax Regulations, 1900," are repealed as from the date hereof.

13. These Regulations may be cited as "The Uganda Gun Licence Regulations, 1902."

J. HAYES SADLER,
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Allowed:

LANSDOWNE,
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

Fire-arm Licence.

No.....

Fee, 3 rupees.

To.....

Place of abode.....

Date.....

Mark.....

Description—

1. .....

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

5. .....

Signature of officer.....

.....District.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

Fire-arm Licence.

Issued in accordance with "The Fire-arms Licence Regulations, 1901."

No.....

Fee, 3 rupees.

Issued to.....

Place of abode.....

Date.....

(This licence expires on the 31st March next.)

Mark on fire-arms.....

Description of fire-arms—

1. .....

2. .....

3. .....

4. .....

5. .....

Signed.....

Collector of Inland Revenue.

..... District.

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